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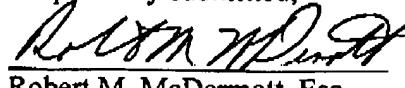
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 2 November 2005 of the Examiner rejecting claims 5, 7, 9, 10, and 12-25 in the above referenced application. One or more of these claims have been at least twice rejected.

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